WEBINAR

Forest Invasive Species
the next global pandemic?

29 July 2020
10:00-11:30 hrs CET

Guest Speaker, Prof. Mike Wingfield (FABI, University of Pretoria, South Africa)

Tree health in the International Year of Plant Health (IYPH2020) and what we might learn from the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic

PANEL DISCUSSION

• How can community involvement play a role in preventing the spread of invasive species?
• Can surveillance networks enhance preparedness for future pandemics?
• How do we enhance the resilience of our forests to climate change and pest outbreaks?
• How can we increase national and regional capacity building?
• What are environmentally friendly measures to manage invasive species?

Participate in the webinar, contribute to the discussion, and share ideas and solutions!

The webinar is free and open to everyone. To join the webinar session on Zoom, kindly register here

The Asia-Pacific Forest Invasive Species Network (APFISN)
Forest Invasive Species Network for Europe and Central Asia (REUFIS)
Forest Invasive Species Network for Africa (FISNA)
Near East Network on Forest Health and Invasive Species (NENFIS)
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